IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Helland et al.

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PASSING FOR RESULTS OUTFLOW

FROM QUEUED METHOD

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AMENDMENT

This responds to the Office action dated February 23, 2004. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.